11th March 1958]

(*b*) Final orders in the case of the remaining seven persons are to be issued after receipt of certain particulars relating to them.

Sri T. T. Daniel : May I know from the Hon. Minister whether in relation to the question of the integration of service, the principle that identity of work and qualification alone will be considered irrespective of the question of the scale of pay which these personnel were drawing, since in many cases the scale of teachers in the T.C. State is lower than that in the Madras State.

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam : All along we have been told that their scale of pay was higher than ours. The hon. Member has just now said that the scale of pay of the personnel functioning in that State is lower. Sir, all aspects are being taken into consideration in refixing them in the cadre.

Sri T. T. Daniel : Typewriters, for instance, of the T.C. State personnel were getting lower pay than the typewriters of the Assembly Department here. There are also several instances in the Ministerial and other services. Will the Government be pleased to consider all these aspects in integrating the service of the T.C. State personnel ?

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam : Yes, Sir. I have looked into these facts. The general statement by certain hon. Members that the scale of pay in the Kerala State is higher than that in the Madras State is wrong, and this is being proved effectively by the question put by the hon. Members. But I am looking into the various aspects and trying to do justice to these persons who have been transferred to this State.

N.C.C. Units

* 278 *Q.*—Sri V. K. Krishnamurthy (on behalf of Sri S. Lazar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of N.C.C. Units in 1957–58 and their respective strength;

(*b*) the percentage of student population (in colleges and high schools) undergoing N.C.C. training;

(*c*) the basis on which permission is granted to start new units; and

(*d*) whether this N.C.C. training is proposed to be made compulsory in all schools and colleges?

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam : (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) A statement[a] is laid on the table of the House.

(*d*) No, Sir.

Sri V. K. Kothandaraman : தேசீய மாணவர் படைக்குக் கொடுக்கப்படும் உடைகள் இலவசமாகக் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறதா ? அல்லது அதற்கு வேண்டிய பணம் வசூலிக்கப்படுகிறதா ? ஆம் என்றால் எவ்வளவு ?

The Hon. Sri C. Subramaniam : உடைகள் இலவசமாகக் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது.

---

[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 151 infra.

[11th March 1958

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is there any separate N.C.C. for girls, and if so, may I know the number of units?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The hon. Member will kindly look into the statement placed on the table of the House.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : இந்த உடைகள் கதரா ? அல்லது வேறு துணியா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : மில் துணி.

SRI S. B. ADITYAN : மாணவர் படையினருக்கு இந்தி மொழியில் பயிற்சி அளிப்பதை மாற்றி தமிழிலேயே பயிற்சி அளிப்பதற்கு வசதி செய்யப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இது மொழி பிரசனை அல்ல. தேசியப் படை எந்த ரீதியில் பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்படவேண்டுமோ அந்த ரீதியில், அடிப்படையில் பயிற்சி அளிக்கப்படுகிறது.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, whereas free uniforms are distributed to the children joining N.C.C., will the Government kindly consider the feasibility of having them supplied even at the initial stages by the authorities concerned, instead of collecting money from the children and then returning it at the end of the year? This is the practice now obtaining in the schools. Even at the stage of manufacture of dress, the children have got to pay in advance and then they get it back at the fag end of the year. Is it possible to change that policy and supply the dress even at the earlier stage gratis as is being supplied to the conductors in transport or the police personnel and others?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I would like to verify the information given by the hon. Member. If necessary, I shall take action.

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY : அந்த உடைகள் துணியாகக் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறதா ? தைத்துக் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : தைத்துக் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது.

SRI A. VEDARATHNAM : இந்த ஆடைகளைக் கதர் துணியில் வழங்க சர்க்கார் ஆலோசிக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இப்போது அது ஆலோசனையில் இல்லை.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM : ஆசிரியர் பயிற்சிப் பள்ளியிலும் இந்த தேசிய மாணவர் படையை புகுத்துவதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஆலோசனை செய்யுமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இப்போது அது ஆலோசனையில் இல்லை.

Coleroon and Mukkani bridges

* 279 *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY (on behalf of Sri M. P. Subramaniam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the expenditure incurred by the Government for the functions connected with the opening of—

(i) the Coleroon Bridge on 11th June 1957; and

(ii) the Mukkani Bridge across Tambaraparani on 7th June 1957 by the Chief Minister?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (i) Rs. 2,514.

(ii) Rs. 1,160.